

**Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet
DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES**

Proposed Projects Involving the State General Fund (cash or bonds)*

Priority	Cabinet	Agency	Project Title / Description	Total Budget
<u>2006-2008</u>				
2	1		Construction of Office Space-Green River District The Division of Forestry currently leases space for its District office in Madisonville from the Finance and Administration Cabinet. This project will construct office space on property currently owned by the Division in Christian County on the Pennyrile State Forest. The construction will allow the Division to locate its District Office in proximity to the state forest to allow for better management of the forest and allow the Division more opportunities to develop demonstration areas to illustrate proper forest stewardship. A 3,000 square foot office building and a 1,500 square foot storage and maintenance facility will be built.	\$668,000
5	2		Acquire and Construct New Tree Nursery The Division of Forestry currently operates two tree nurseries producing six to seven million seedlings annually to be replanted throughout the Commonwealth. These nurseries have been in constant use for over 40 years, resulting in the depletion of nutrients in the soil and requiring costly soil amendments. The Division proposes the acquisition and construction of a 200-acre nursery that will allow for the retirement of the John P. Rhody Nursery in Gilbertsville.	\$3,047,000
<u>2008-2010</u>				
			Construction of Office Space-Western District This project proposes the construction of office space on property currently owned by the division in Marshall County at the John P. Rhody nursery. It will eliminate the need to lease space in Mayfield.	\$668,000
<u>2010-2012</u>				
None				

***Notes**

- Unless otherwise indicated, the total budget would be financed from the state General Fund (cash or bonds).
- Priority rankings were required to be assigned only to those projects proposed for 2006-08; projects for 2008-10 and 2010-12 are listed in alphabetical order.
- Descriptions are as provided in the "Brief Description and Justification" field of the agency's capital plan submission.